

PUBLIC NOTICE

INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

NPDES CAFO GENERAL PERMIT APPLICATION – WABASH COUNTY

Farm ID #: 980
Applicant: Robert L. Krouse, Operator
Farm Name: Midwest Poultry Producers, LP – Automated Egg Producers
Farm Location: approx. 7165 North - County Road - 500 East
@ northeast corner of CR 500 East & CR 700 North intersection
Farm City: North Manchester, Indiana 46962
Farm Location: Section 25, Township 29N, Range 7E

The above-named applicant submitted a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation (CAFO) general permit application to the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM). The NPDES CAFO general permit application, a Notice of Intent (NOI), is to construct two (2) cage-free laying-hen confinement buildings each with solid floors for the short-term storage of solid manure from approximately 46,700 laying-hens; and, a solid manure storage building is proposed to provide long-term supplemental solid manure storage. The total capacity of this laying-hen animal feeding operation will be 1,863,000 caged laying-hens & 93,400 cage-free laying-hens housed in ten (10) buildings.

The NPDES CAFO general permit NOI was submitted to comply with IC 13-18-10, 327 IAC 16, and 327 IAC 15-15.

In accordance with 327 IAC 15-15-5 and 327 IAC 15-15-8, this notice requests written comments be submitted to IDEM on the eligibility of the owner or operator submitting the NOI for a general permit.

An electronic copy of the application can be made available and an IDEM staff person is available to discuss the contents of the application with any interested party, by either telephone at (317) 234-1623, (800) 451-6027, extension 4-1623, or by a visit to the office.

Written comments should be addressed to:

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